

U.S. Senate
Desk Description and Condition Report

Desk No : **66.00007.000**

Paper Label No.(on shelf bottom): Unreadable

Painted No. (on bottom): N/A

Other identifying labels or marks (specify location): Stretcher: 7, 7, VII; Top: 7; Drawer Bottom: No. 7, "S. Tucker, October 20, 1896"; Drawer Blade: 7; Underside of ink box: "Mr P--"

Description of Desk

Dimensions (in inches)

	Overall	Orig. Desk*	Case	Shelf
Height	35 1/4	32 7/8		
Width (front)	27 1/2	26 1/2	25 3/4	
Width (rear)	27	25 1/2	25	
Depth	20 1/4	20 1/4	19 1/4	9 1/8

* Note: Dimensions do not include "booster" blocks added to feet or writing top.

Woods

Primary:

Mahogany ☒

Mahogany veneer ☒

Rosewood veneer ☐

Other Wood (specify): _____

Character of case mahogany:

Plain ☐

Ribbon ☒

Mottled ☐

Crotch ☐

Other ☐

Secondary:

Element	Pine	Ash	Poplar	Mahog	Other
Drawer Sides			✓		
Drawer Bottom			✓		
Drawer Back			✓		
Case Interior	✓		✓		
Drawer Front	✓				

Construction Details

Leg:

Wood Type	rosewood crossband	other crossband	no crossband
mahog. veneer			
solid mahogany			✓
other: _____			

Foot construction: 1-part ☒
 2-part ☐
 5-part ☐
 Other: _____

Double bead on edge of leg:
 Thickness: 1"

Shape of cross-stretcher edges:
 Rounded ☐
 Rectangular ☒

Spindle type:	Thick	Thin	Other
Number	1	8	1

Joinery of lower drawer blade to case sides:
 single dovetail ☐
 2 dovetails ☐
 3 dovetails ☐
 lap joint ☐

other: single dovetail replaced with straight board

Cockbead width on bottom of drawer front:
 Narrow ☐
 Full width ☒

Opening in original top for inkwell: Yes ☐
 No ☒

Roundels: Single piece ("yo-yo" form) ☐
 Applied boss ☒

Inset distance of single bead on desk back panel:
 Side: 1 1/4"
 Top: 1"
 Bottom: 1"

No. of Glue Blocks	Case	Stretch'r	Shelf
Original/Old			
New/Recent			2
Missing			

Case built-out for drawer: Yes ☒
 No ☐

Condition of Desk

Structure

Previous breaks in structural elements: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)

No ☐

Current split or broken elements: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)

No ☐

Other loose or damaged joinery: Yes ☐
(describe in narrative)

No ☒

Damage to drawer fronts: Extreme ☐
Moderate ☐
Minor ☒

Drawer lock: relocated on face Yes ☒

Drawer lock: resized on inside Yes ☒

Cockbead on drawer front: Damaged ☒
(show on schematic)

Missing ☐

Loose ☐

Replacements ☒

Replaced drawer-side runners: Yes ☒

No ☐

Replaced case-side runners: Yes ☒

No ☐

Drawer bottom pieced-out at back edge: Yes ☐

No ☒

Wear on Feet	Extreme	Moderate	Minor
Front	✓		
Rear			✓

Number of loose spindles: No: 0

Number of replaced spindles: No: 2
(show on schematic)

Replaced veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☐
(show on schematic)

No ☒

Missing veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☐
(show on schematic)

No ☒

Delaminated/loose veneers & cross-banding: Yes ☐
(show on schematic)

No ☒

Shelf supports: Original/old ☐

New/recent ☒

Missing ☐

Shelf molding applied: Yes ☐

No ☒

Dowel support board in case: Yes ☐

No ☒

Finish

Age	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
New				
Old				
Unk.				✓

Note: Describe finish problems in narrative.

Hardware/Attachments

Item	Mismatch	Missing	Damaged
Knob (L)	✓		
Knob (R)			

Toe cap size:

Right toe: 9B

Left toe: 9B